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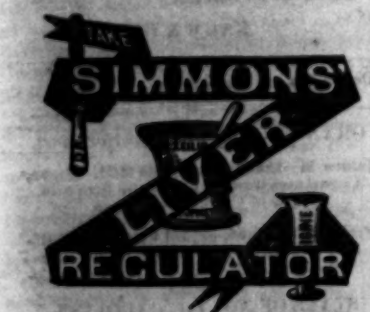


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THE MURDERED PEDDLER.

One of the most striking cases of presence of mind and self-possession of which I have any recollection came to light in a trial which took place some months since in Ireland. The story looks like a fiction, but I have reason to believe it quite true.

A woman was traveling along a road to join her husband, who was engaged as a teamster in the army, and was quartered some twelve miles from Athlone. She had not proceeded far when she was joined by a peddler, who was going the same way.

They entered into a conversation during a walk of some hours, but as the day began to wane they agreed that they should stop for the night at a house of entertainment, and pursue their pedestrian journey the next day.

They reached an humble inn, situated in a lonely spot by the roadside, and, fatigued after a long day's walk, they were glad to find themselves under the shelter of a roof.

Having refreshed themselves with a substantial supper set before them, they expressed a wish to retire.

They were shown into the travelers' room and went to rest into their respective beds.

The peddler, before retiring, had called the landlord aside and given him his keeping the pack which he had strapped from his back until the morning, telling him that it contained a considerable sum of money and much valuable property.

They were not long in bed before the peddler fell into a sound sleep, but the poor woman, perhaps from over-fatigue or from thoughts of meeting her husband next day, lay awake. A couple of hours might have passed, when she saw the door slowly opened and a person entering holding a light, which he screened with his hand.

She instantly recognized in him one of the young men she had seen below, son of the landlord.

He advanced with stealthy steps to the bedside of the peddler and watched him for a moment. He then went out and entered again with his brother and father, who held in his hand a large pewter basin.

They went on tiptoe to the bedside, where the peddler lay in a deep sleep.

One of the young men drew out a knife, and while the father held the basin so as to receive the blood he cut the poor victim's throat from ear to ear.

A slight, half audible groan, and all was still, save the cautious movement of the party engaged in the fatal deed. They had brought in with them a large sack, into which they thrust the unresisting body. The poor woman lay silently in her bed, fearing that her time would come next. She heard low mutterings among the men, from which she soon gathered that they should murder her too, as they feared she might have it in her power to betray them. One of them said he was sure that she was fast

asleep, and there was no occasion to trouble themselves; but to make sure of this being the case one came to her bedside with the candle in his hand and the other with a knife. She kept her eyes closed as if in sleep, and had such command over herself as not to betray in her countenance any sign that she was conscious of what was going on. The candle was passed close to her eyes, the knife was drawn close to her throat, she never winked or showed by any movement of her features or of limb that she apprehended danger. So the men whispered that she was so soundly asleep that nothing was to be feared from her, and went out of the room, removing the sack which contained the body of the murdered man.

How long must that night of horrors have seemed to that poor lone woman! How frightful were the stillness and its darkness.

The presence of mind which had so astonishingly enabled her to act a part to which she owed her life, sustained her through the trying scenes which she had yet to pass. She did not hurry from her room at an unusually early hour, but waited until she had heard all the family stir for some time; she then went down and said she had overslept herself, in consequence of being greatly tired.

She asked where the peddler was, and was told that he was in too great a hurry to wait for her, but that he left sixpence to pay for her breakfast.

She sat down composedly to that meal, and forced herself to take with an apparent appetite of the food set before her.

She appeared unconscious of the eyes which, with deep meaning, were fastened upon her.

When the meal was over she took leave of the family, and went on her way without the least appearance of discomposure or mistrust. She had proceeded but a short way when she was joined by two strapping-looking women. One look was sufficient to convince her that they were young men, and one thought to assure her that she was yet in their power and on the very verge of destruction.

They walked by her side, entered into conversation, asked her where she was going, and told her that their road was the same way; they questioned her as to where she had lodged the night before, and made minute inquiries about the family occupying the way-side inn. Her answers were quite unembarrassed, and she said the people of the house had appeared to be decent and civil, and had treated her very well.

For two hours the men continued by her side conversing and watching her with most scrutinizing glances at every change in her countenance, and asking questions which, had she not been fully self-possessed, might have put her off her guard. It was not till her dreading companions had left her, and till she saw her husband coming along the road to meet her that she lost her self-command which she had so successfully exercised, and throwing herself into his arms, fainted away.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE SHAWL TRADE.

A Paris letter says: Before leaving this subject I must relate a curious discovery made on this occasion. M. Guyotant took me to some one of his first artists, who works at home. In the front room of a modest apartment was the intelligent artist working at his lathe, and in the back room was his wife working upon an Indian shawl. A fine cashmere, worth 4,000 francs, or, perhaps, \$1,000 in New York, was cut into strings or figures, and on glancing at it I could not help crying, 'Ah! how in the world did this fine shawl get so badly damaged? Was it eaten by the rats?' M. Guyotant laughed, and then said: 'Oh, my dear Monsieur, it is not damaged at all; I am rearranging it. Probably my lady readers will be as much surprised as I was to find that these costly shawls are purposely cut in pieces and then sewn together again. The philosophy of it is this: Some years the fashion is for white figures, running about in scrolls as in cashmeres, and sometimes for black. Hence shawls with white ground figures are cut when black sell best, and the black cuttings sewn in. Sometimes, when a lot of shawls have been for many years on hand, the disposition of the figures are changed in order to suit the prevailing taste. Now, the work was done so well that I could not distinguish the seams, but it seems to me that if I were to buy a shawl worth a thousand dollars, I should greatly prefer to have it as it came from the Indian loom. I was told that hundreds of these rearranged shawls are annually sold to American ladies at very large prices, and if those who have them find that they come in pieces they will understand the reason. They have only to send the shawl to some recommodore, like the person of whom I write, and the work will be elegantly done again. This industrious artist and his no less industrious wife earn a very handsome living from their common labor.

A man left a bony steed on Main street Saturday, and, coming back a short time afterwards, discovered that a fanny youth had placed a card against the fearless ribs bearing the notice, 'Oats wanted— inquire within.'

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

A private soldier by the name of Richard Lee was taken before the Magistrate of Glasgow, for playing cards during divine service. The account of it is thus given in the English Journal:

Sergeant commanded the soldiers in this church, and when the pastor had read the prayers he took a text.

Those who had a Bible took it out, the soldier having neither a Bible nor common prayer book took out a pack of cards and then sat another. The Sergeant of the company saw him, and said to Richard 'put up the cards; this is no place for them.'

'Never mind that,' said Richard, 'when the service was over the Constable took Richard prisoner and brought him before the Mayor.'

'Well,' said the Mayor, 'what have you brought the soldier here for?'

'For playing cards in church?'

'Well, soldier, what have you got to say for yourself?'

'Much sir, I hope. I will punish you more than man ever was punished.'

'I have been,' said the soldier, 'about six weeks on the march. I have neither a Bible nor common prayer book—I have nothing but a pack of cards and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intentions.'

Then spreading the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace:

'When I see the ace, it reminds me that there is but one God.'

'When I see the deuce, it reminds me of the Father and Son.'

'When I see the three, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.'

'When I see the four, it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached; Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.'

'When I see the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps. There were ten, but five were foolish; they were shut out.'

'When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days the Lord made heaven and earth.'

'When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from the great work he had done and hallowed it.'

'When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives.'

'When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Savior. There were nine out of the ten who returned thanks.'

'When I see the ten, it reminds me of the Ten Commandments which God handed down to Moses on the table of stone.'

'When I see the king, it reminds me of Great King of heaven, which is God Almighty.'

'When I look at the queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who visited Solomon, for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash. The girls washed to the elbows and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that.'

'Well,' said the Mayor, you have given a description of all the cards but one.'

'The knave,' said the Mayor.

'I will give you a description of that too if you will not be angry.'

'I will not,' said the Mayor, 'if you do not term me to be the knave.'

'The greatest knave that I know of is the Constable that brought me here.'

'I don't know,' said the Mayor, 'if he is the greatest knave but he is the greatest fool.'

'When I count the number of cards in a pack, I find fifty two the number of weeks in a year, and I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month.'

'When I count how many spots are in a pack, I find three hundred and sixty-five, as many days as there are in a year.'

I find there are twelve pictures in a pack representing the number of months in a year; and in counting the tricks I find thirteen, the number of weeks in a quarter.'

So you see, sir, a pack of cards serve for a Bible, almanac and a common prayer book.

FIRST INTRODUCTION.

Adam—Madam, I'm Adam.

Eve—Adam, I'm Madam.

[No one objecting, they embrace.]

I saw Esau kissing Kate.

The fact is, we all three are;

Esau Esau, he saw me.

And she saw I saw Esau.

A young man sought to secure his sweetheart by strategy, he took her out for a boat ride and threatened to jump overboard into the lake if she didn't consent to marry him. But it did not work. She offered to bet him a dollar that he daren't dive in.

A girl, hearing her mistress ask her husband to bring 'Dombey and Son' with him when he came home to dinner, set two extra plates for the expected guests.

THE FIXED STARS.

Among the well determined facts of Astronomical science, none are more startling than those which concern the fixed stars. These bodies, like our sun, are self-luminous and are in all probabilities centres of planetary systems; but they are situated at such enormous distances from the earth that only in a few cases, and by the most refined observations, have astronomers been able to detect any change in their apparent positions due to the motion of the earth. Nevertheless, it is by the measurement of such changes that the distances of some of the fixed stars have been determined. The stars having the greatest apparent motion are inferred to be the nearest to us; and this has determined the selection of certain stars in preference to others, in the efforts which have been made to ascertain their distances. According to this rule, the star 'Centauri,' whose distance was determined by Professor Henderson, may be regarded as nearest to the earth; and yet that distance is found to be more than two hundred thousand times that of the sun, or in round numbers about twenty trillions of miles.

The human mind can, of course, form no conception of such a distance as this; but perhaps we may approach a little nearer to realization of its magnitude when we reflect that, since light travels at the rate of one hundred and ninety-two thousand miles a second, it would require three years and a quarter for the light of the nearest fixed star to come to the earth. This is the limit for the brightest, and nearest stars; but what distances must we allow for those innumerable stars of the smaller magnitudes, which are barely disclosed by the most powerful telescopes in the remote regions of the Milky Way? Among the infinite number of such stars it is but reasonable to conclude that there are many invisible which are intrinsically as bright as those which immediately surround us. Assuming this to be true, it is easy to prove that some of the telescope stars are situated at such distances from us that their light requires over two thousand years to accomplish its journey to our own system. From this it follows that when we note the appearance of such stars we are actually reading their history more than two thousand years ago. An eye situated at such a star, and gifted with sufficient power to discharge on the earth, would see the surface of our planet as it was before the beginning of the Christian era.—Startling as these conclusions appear, they are not to be avoided without attributing an inferiority of intrinsic illumination to all the stars of the Milky Way—an alternative much less in harmony with astronomical fact connected with our sidereal systems.

The intrinsic splendor of the star Centauri has been found to be more than twice that of our sun; but how can we imagine the splendor of Sirius, which shines with more than hundred and forty times the sun's intrinsic brilliancy?

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

The New York Sun, edited by Mr. James A. Dana, during the war the principal assistant to Mr. SEWARD, and relied upon by President LINCOLN in every great emergency in which the Federal Cause was placed during the war, in advocating a reduction of the standing army has the following to say in regard to the subject, in which is paid a just compliment to the Confederate Soldiers:

If the statistics of desertion from the United States army were published they would present a striking proof that our military system is sham with a sham; that the rank and file mostly enlist to get food, shelter, and clothing till they can find other employment, or to get carried at the public expense to some distant point they wish to reach. Our excessive peace army of 30,000 men is not an army. It is never better than an unassimilated mass, one third of which is strange to the musket, and nearly the whole of which runs away and disappears every four years. As a nucleus for such an army as we put in the field to suppress the rebellion it is a little better than worthless. The men who enlist are mostly foreigners and refugees from idleness, beggary, or criminal justice. The army is their poor house or hiding place. They enter it to avoid starvation or arrest. The quality of the Confederate soldiers effectually disposes of the plea that it is necessary to keep the regular army as a nucleus. On the Union side was the entire rank and file of the old army. Of that force the rebels had only officers. The Confederate rank and file was composed wholly of raw men; and, in the first two years of the war, volunteers. Yet what an infantry they were! Those of us who saw them charge in line of battle never approach a Confederate country without taking off our hats in homage to the devoted braves who ever walked straight into the jaws of death without blinking. The explanation of the extraordinary excellence of the rebel infantry is that it was made up of American citizens. The present army of the United States is not such. It is largely composed of unassimilated foreigners, who enlist as a temporary refuge from material ills.

Cooling is well enough before marriage, but the billing doesn't come till after; and then it comes from the tradesmen.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

Correspondence of the New York World.

WASHINGTON, January 20.—The bill fixed upon by the Banking and Currency Committee in the measure introduced by Mr. Morriss of New York, very early in the session. With some slight alterations and additions this measure is one which has received a good deal of support in New York. It proposes first banking; and is in simple and to be passed at once, by giving the warrant of the bill, which are as follows:

Section 1. That the amount of National bank notes shall be limited to the amount of National bank circulation; and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That all National banks shall keep deposits of United States notes in the Treasury of the United States equal to 5 per centum of their respective circulation, to be held as a special deposit for the redemption of such circulation.

Section 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall redeem in the city of New York in United States notes all National bank notes presented when presented for redemption in sums of \$1,000 of its multiple.

Section 4. But the National bank notes so redeemed, shall be charged to the 5 per centum deposit on account of the respective banks whose circulation is so redeemed, and that said banks shall be notified the first of each month, or at the discretion of the United States Treasurer, of the amount of such redemption, when each bank shall forthwith deposit with the United States Treasurer United States notes equal in amount to the circulation so redeemed or forfeit its charter.

Section 5. That when said banks shall have reimbursed the treasury for such redemptions, the circulation so redeemed or upon notes of the same bank in place of those found to be mutilated or badly worn shall be forwarded to the respective banks.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws requiring other bank reserves are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That any National bank desiring to withdraw its circulation may, upon deposit of United States notes in sums of not less than \$10,000 with the United States Treasurer, withdraw a proportionate amount of bonds pledged for said circulation, and that the Treasurer shall, upon redemption of the circulation of such banks, cancel and destroy bonds equal to the amount issued upon bonds withdrawn.

WHY HE GOT THE PLACE.—A young man went into the office of one of the largest dry goods importing houses in New York, and asked for a situation. He was told to come again.

Going down Broadway that same afternoon, opposite the Astor House, an old apple woman trying to cross the street was struck by a stage, knocked down, and her basket of apples sent scattering in the gutter.

This young man stepped out from the passing crowd, helped up the old lady, put her apples into her basket, and went on his way, forgetting the incident.

When he called again upon the importers he was asked to name his price, which was accepted immediately, and he went to work.

Nearly a year afterward he was called aside one day and asked if he remembered assisting an old apple woman in Broadway to pick up a basket of apples, and much to his surprise, learned why he obtained others were desiring the same place.

Young man, you little know who sees your acts of kindness. The eyes of others see and admire what they will not take the trouble to do themselves.—American Messenger.

HOW TO MANAGE MISTAKES.—As a minister and lawyer were riding together, said the minister to the lawyer:

'Sir do you ever make mistakes in pleading?'

'I do,' said the lawyer.

'And what do you do with the mistakes?' inquired the minister.

'Why, sir, if large ones, I mend them; if small ones, I let them go,' said the lawyer.

'And pray, sir,' continued he, 'do you ever make mistakes in preaching?'

'Yes, sir, I have.'

'And what do you do with the mistakes?'

'Why, sir, I dispose of them in the same manner you do—I rectify the large ones, and pass the small ones. Not long since,' continued he, 'as I was preaching, I meant to observe that the devil was the father of lies; but I made a mistake, and said the father of lawyers. The mistake was so small that I let it go.'

Mrs. Southworth has done a novel for every State in the Union, and now proposes to do one for each Territory before she dies.

O, George, your sister is a nice girl, but she does dress her head up so. 'Yes,' said George; 'but it is the fashion; there's nothing in it, you know.'

Twenty-seven Nashville ladies determined to practice economy; vowed not to wear anything more expensive than calico dresses to church; and they stuck to it, none of them have attended church since.







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Apology.

Owing to a pressure upon our columns last week, and for want of time to supply omissions, we were compelled to leave out items of great local interest. Some of them we include in this week's issue upon the principle of better late than never.

MISS NASH AND MISS KOLLOCK'S School opened on Friday last, with unusually favorable prospects, and a much larger number of pupils from abroad than could have been expected in such inclement weather.

M. Boury takes charge of the musical department this season, and the character for qualification he brings with him is such as to warrant the belief that the reputation of the school in this branch will be sustained.

The most

Of last week was the most destructive within the memory of this generation. The forests and orchards are wrecks. The roads were almost impassable for several days and the work of clearing out one of great labor. The streets of Hillsboro were blocked up but as the wood was the perquisite of those who cleared it away, they were soon free.

The devastation among the shade trees is very great, but time will repair all damages.

The telegraph lines were all broken down and at the time of writing repairs are far from completed.

High Water.

Following the sleet and the great accumulation of ice, as soon as a thaw set in the water courses rose rapidly, and there was a considerable freshet in all the streams, which continued an unusual length of time. What with the broken timber, obstructed roads and high water, locomotion was a thing of much perplexity during nearly the whole of last week.

Homes & Clerical School.

This institution has just added to its corps, Mr. H. Naumann, as Professor of Modern Languages, Drawing, Stenography, and Gymnastics. Mr. N. brings with him the highest testimonials of qualification and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the already able body of instructors.

We add with great pleasure that the school is prospering up to the most sanguine expectations of its friends.

DURHAM.

We spent a few hours in Durham on Saturday week, and were pleased to see so many evidences of renewed life in the business of the place. The tobacco men who are almost the most hopeful and energetic set of men that can be found, are sanguine in the belief of a larger business than the town has ever before had. The two tobacco sales houses have been opened for some three weeks and their sales have been large with prices satisfactory to the planter. The smoking factories are all at work, and heavy shipments are being made. The firm of W. T. Black & Co. loaded two cars on Saturday. The house of R. P. Morris & Co. under the management of Mr. S. P. Tomlinson is heavily occupied. Their 'gold leaf' is probably without a rival in the world, and is in demand wherever the weed is known.

Our young friends and former townsmen Bouhase & Cameron, are getting fixed in their new and commodious building, and will soon be busy at work. Their prospects are very good indeed, and we trust will make their change of location a profitable one.

We find another branch of business growing up to importance in Durham. The licensed cultivation of cotton in Orange, brings much of it to Durham for shipment. On an examination of the books of the agent at the depot, we found that during the months of December and January, 364 bales had been shipped, about 100 bales were on hand waiting shipment, and probably 300 hundred bales had gone forward previously. A good deal of cotton is also purchased in Durham, and about 150 bales are now stored waiting for the market.

We think now that our estimate of 3000 bales as the crop of Orange for 1873 will be somewhat exceeded, for much the larger portion of the crop is carried direct to Raleigh by wagon, and several hundred bales are shipped from Morrisville, and probably one hundred will be shipped from Hillsboro.

New buildings are still going up in Durham, and a considerable increase to the population will be made this year.

We learn from Mr. Julian S. Carr, that the temperance cause is flourishing, and that the Good Templars now number one hundred and ninety members.

This notice was prepared last week but was crowded out. We insert it now, because certain items hold good now as before.

## NORFOLK.

Our Norfolk Correspondence.  
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 6th, 1874.  
Mr. Editor.—The storm which has prevailed throughout Virginia, and a part of North Carolina during the past week, extended to Norfolk, though in the milder form of cold rain and sharp winds. It has been snowing a little here this morning, though not enough to cover the ground.

### CONCERT.

The second Mozart concert took place at the Opera House last evening with great effect, there being a very large and enthusiastic audience.

### BALLOON ASCENSION.

Professor Donaldson, the aeronaut ascended in his large and handsome balloon, "Will O' The Wisp" from market square on Main street, yesterday afternoon about half past five, taking with him Mr. T. S. Johnson an artist of Norfolk, who took observations over the city with the purpose of photographing some of the best views when the Professor makes another trip. The balloon floated peacefully up and away to the Southwest in the calm of the afternoon, taking the two gentlemen almost out of sight, and landing them safe, about five miles beyond Portsmouth. The lateness of the hour prevented a longer trip. A vast crowd of people witnessed the ascension which was altogether interesting and graceful.

### BODY FOUND.

The body of Captain Jones, accidentally drowned off his schooner about a month ago in our waters, was found a day or two ago, and identified. It will be sent to the friends of the deceased in Barry county Va.

### INVESTIGATION CONCLUDED.

The commissioners who have been investigating the recent collision in this harbor, of which your readers were informed by my last letter, closed their work yesterday and rendered a decision, charging the responsibility of the accident upon the tugboat Woodward, whose Captain was drowned. The testimony showed the tug to be in fault altogether.

### TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Another terrible disaster occurred yesterday afternoon at Deep Creek in this county, about four miles from the city of Portsmouth. The boiler of a sawmill belonging to Baird Roper & Co. of Norfolk, exploded killing four men outright, and severely burning twelve others. The particulars of the accident have not yet reached us.

### TRADE OF NORFOLK.

Our commerce is steadily growing. The statements from the Custom House for December 1873 and January '74 show a very large difference in favor of the latter month, in vessel tonnage and everything. The value of exports in December was \$148,553, while that for January was \$300,173.

The subject of establishing a cotton mill here is receiving great attention from our merchants, and is beginning to assume a substantial form. More anon. M.

### WILMINGTON.

Our Wilmington Correspondence.  
WILMINGTON, Feb. 7th, 1874.

Dear Recorder.—We are now having down here a little taste of weather that is about as disagreeable to us as were the sleet and ice to you last week. It is not particularly cold, but it is very particularly disagreeable, a hard rain having made very soft streets. One gets up almost to his eyes in mud in the streets crossing.

The tradition is, that there was, once upon a time, good flag-stones crossing at the intersection of the business streets, but this is possibly an invention of the arch-enemy to disturb the rest and quiet of our negro city Marshal. If ever a deluge or a tidal wave should come along this way, it will probably settle the disputed point as to whether these flag-stones are real or mythical. It is too much to expect of our negro street force to unearth them if they were there. They can afford to do it for nothing, you know, and the tax payers here pay something like \$15,000 per annum for the trial of walking up to the city Treasurer's office every Saturday afternoon and drawing their weeks wages.

We are trying very hard to build the Sound rail-road I spoke of last week. We want about \$35,000 for the purpose. The three rail-roads centering here have acted very liberally, and the Committee can see their way very clearly to about one third of the required amount. We hope that the City will subscribe about \$10,000 to the scheme, and the matter will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at a meeting to be held next Monday afternoon. If the matter shall be submitted to a vote of the people, there is not much doubt that it will be carried with this subscription of \$10,000 for the city, and the road will be as good as built.

Many of your citizens will be pained to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Armand DeRoset Young, who was struck with apoplexy in this city last Monday, and who died within three quarters of an hour from the time of the attack. He was in excellent spirits and in apparently fine health during the forenoon, and up to the moment he was taken, neither himself nor his friends had the slightest presentiment of the awful calamity that was so suddenly to fall upon them. He was one of our oldest, as he was one of our best men and the whole city mourns his loss.

Judging by your accounts of the recent heavy sleet that visited your section, I should say that Hillsboro was rather too far north for me. It was not by any means very cold down here, but the weather was made particularly disagreeable

by a very wet rain that dropped in at the time. We hope that the sleet, though bad, will have its attendant good, and that you may have saved us enough in mint-julep and cherry collier an army of visitors next summer.

### CAPE FEAR.

Transcript of the University.  
The Legislature proceeded to the election of Trustees on Thursday, choosing them by congressional district. For the 4th District the following gentlemen were elected: J. H. Thorpe, Nash; J. S. Amb, Granville; P. C. Cameron, Orange; C. D. Sanders, Johnson; John Manning, Chatham; Jos. J. Davis, Franklin; Kemp. E. Battle, Wake; William A. Graham, Orange.

The Raleigh News, in commenting upon the subject, says there was no partisanship in the choosing, members of both parties feeling that whatever the errors of the past in that direction, the educational interests of the state should be kept from the baleful influence of party strife and bitterness.

### Accident from the Fleet.

On Tuesday morning of last week, while the trees were bending and breaking in every direction through the woods, Mr. Umsted Smith who lives about 7 miles west from town, went out to look after his hogs. While going through the woods, he was struck down by a falling limb, which threw him senseless to the ground. He was found by those who were drawn out, by his long absence from the house, in search of him, apparently dead, his skull seeming to have been crushed. His situation is not critical.

### Lost Star Route.

Those asking the question, "how to go to Texas," will do well to look at the advertisement of the above route in to-days issue.

### Have had Weather.

Last Friday was as disagreeable a day as could be desired. Snow began falling thickly about 10 a. m. but gave way after awhile to sleet, which was followed by a freezing rain, and the trees were again coated with ice. The weather moderated towards night and the accumulation of ice was not great.

Life has few charms for the Dyspeptic, which is not to be wondered at when we take into account the amount of bodily and mental suffering that this distressing malady generates. The Peruvian Syrupa protoxide of Iron has cured thousands who were suffering from this disease.

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### HYMENEAL.

In Hillsboro on the 27th inst. in the Baptist church, by the Rev. Dr. Fritchard, Walter Clark Esq. of Raleigh, and Miss Susan W. daughter of the Hon. W. A. Graham.

In Raleigh on the 29th by the Rev. Dr. Mason. Mr. Andrew Syme and Miss Annie Bryan, all of Raleigh.

### OBITUARY.

Died at her home in Fayetteville, Jan. 13th, Mrs. Annie Hill, beloved wife of Rev. H. G. Hill, and eldest daughter of John U. Kirkland, Esq. of Hillsboro. Mrs. Hill was a child of the Covenant, and in the days of her youth gave her heart to the Saviour; her piety was deep, earnest and unobtrusive. Possessing personal beauty, gentle manners, fine taste, and exceeding refinement, she was attractive to all who saw her; but the modesty and shrinking delicacy of her disposition were such that only those who knew her intimately could fully appreciate her loveliness and worth of character. Softly, sweetly, she fell asleep on earth, to awake among the angels. "The machine of Heaven beamed bright on thy waking And the song that thou hearest was the Seraphim's song." (One who knew and loved her.)

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